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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palazzini *et al.*

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING  
SULODEXIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY

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Examiner: Patrick T. Lewis

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 9, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 26, 27, and 29-36 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three (3) month(s):  
☐ was filed on  
☒ is submitted herewith.
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3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$330.00 is: 02 FC:1401 330.00 DA  
☒ Required.  
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$165.00 is:  
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